WE WANT TO IMPROVE THE HUMAN CONDITION

Here’s a snapshot of some of the ways we’re doing this...

WE’RE RANKED #32 FOR LIFE SCIENCES AND MEDICINE
(Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings by Subject 2019).

Monash is partnering with the Victorian Government to build
Australia’s first dedicated heart hospital, the Victorian Heart Hospital.

An alumni network of more than 50,000+
spanning over 90 countries worldwide.

BRAINPARK™
A world-first facility set to revolutionise treatment of addictive compulsive disorders.

We have the first and only university department in Australia solely dedicated to diabetes research.

A proud history of breakthroughs:
We delivered Australia’s first IVF baby in 1980.

“
We’re the University’s largest research faculty and have established a reputation for the quality and impact of our research in healthcare and the biosciences. Beyond basic science we have a very clear focus on translational research: taking our frontier scientific discoveries and converting these into measurable human health benefits.”

PROFESSOR ROSS COPPEL
Director of Research and Deputy Dean, Research, Monash Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
We are Monash University’s largest research faculty and a leading provider of education for doctors, nurses and allied health professionals in Australia.

With a proud history of medical breakthroughs, we conduct research that makes maximum impact through an ongoing pursuit of excellence and innovation. Our discoveries advance scientific knowledge, solve complex world health problems and change patients’ lives. We’re a global faculty with a footprint that extends across the world through our networks and partnerships.

Our faculty comprises 10 schools and is home to a number of leading centres and research institutes, each with a unique purpose and focus. We offer a broad suite of educational programs across all areas of health, from qualifying degrees to professional development for senior executives. Partnering with the state’s leading healthcare providers, our students have access to a range of clinical and fieldwork opportunities from early on in their degree and are ideally positioned to contribute to the global healthcare workforce.

OUR RESEARCH EXPERTISE AND EXCELLENCE

We conduct research that makes maximum impact through an ongoing pursuit of excellence and innovation. The scale and quality of our research is among the highest in the world.

Our researchers are making groundbreaking discoveries that advance scientific knowledge, solve complex global problems and change patients’ lives. Our academic expertise is categorised in nine thematic research areas, aligned with national and international health priorities:

- Cancer and blood diseases
- Cardiovascular disease
- Critical care, trauma and perioperative medicine
- Development, stem cells and regenerative medicine
- Infection, inflammation and immunity
- Metabolism, obesity and men’s health
- Neurosciences and mental health
- Public health and health systems improvement
- Women’s, children’s and reproductive health
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1.5 years for students who have completed a Bachelor of Nutrition Science at Monash.

## Specialist and Expert Courses for Healthcare Professionals

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## Course information fast facts

Look for these icons on each course page for key information.

- **Location**
- **Duration**
- **Intake**
- **Fees**
- **Degree awarded**

FT – Full-time

MMC – Monash Medical Centre

29 Special requirements

30 Entry requirements and application information
After completing my bachelor’s and master’s from the University of Toronto, I decided to make the shift to Australia to pursue the Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine at Monash. I was especially drawn to the early hands-on experience and the patient interaction offered by Monash’s graduate entry program.

I completed my first placement at Box Hill Hospital. It was there that I observed two important skills that all doctors need: communication and decision-making. I observed first-hand, doctors connecting with patients, delivering bad news and making important treatment decisions on a daily basis. These skills truly make up the ‘art of medicine’.”

CHRISTINA KIM
Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine
DIETETICS

With so many competing messages about what to eat, dietitians can have a profound impact on an individual’s or a population’s health and wellbeing.

In this graduate course you’ll develop the professional and personal qualities required for dietetic practice in a variety of workplace settings. On-campus studies are combined with supervised professional practice placements, providing you opportunities to gain knowledge and skills in clinical practice, an understanding of population health food service, community nutrition and public health nutrition, and project management. Professional practice placements may be in an urban or rural setting.

The Master of Dietetics includes studies in:
- personal development and professional practice
- determinants and influences of public health and nutrition
- nutrition fundamentals of health and disease
- food: from science to systems.

**Entry requirements**

**ENTRY LEVEL 1**
96 points to complete
Duration: 2 years full-time
An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a relevant area – for example, biomedical science, science, health sciences, nutrition, food science and exercise science with a credit (60 per cent) average†.

**ENTRY LEVEL 2**
72 points to complete
Duration: 1.5 years full-time
An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in nutrition science with a credit (60 per cent) average†.

**Additional selection criteria**
The undergraduate degree must include:
- chemistry/biochemistry four units – biochemistry content with chemistry (equivalent to 25 per cent of a year study load — two units) followed by biochemistry (equivalent to 25 per cent of a year study load — two units)
- human biology and human physiology four units — human physiology content with human biology (equivalent to 25 per cent of a year study load — two units) followed by human physiology (25 per cent of a year study load — two units)
- human nutrition one unit (equivalent to 12.5 per cent of a year study load)
- research methods one unit (equivalent to 12.5 per cent of a year study load).

All applicants are required to submit a Supplementary Information Form, which is available online from the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics website (monash.edu/medicine/scs/nutrition/teaching/masters).

**English language requirements**
Level C. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 7.0 with no individual band score less than 6.5.

**Special course requirements**
Upon enrolment you’ll be asked to comply with the mandatory immunisation requirements in readiness for clinical/fieldwork placements. You’ll also be required to obtain a Police Check (annual requirement) and a Working with Children Check. See monash.edu/medicine/study/student-services/mandatory-compliance.

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My motivation to study has been, and always will be, to help the most people possible in as little time as possible. My belief is that food is the best way to do that since it deeply impacts everyone’s lives. It also happens to be great for me because I love eating food, learning science, exploring cultures and solving complex problems. I’m fortunate to have found a way to do those things while helping others.”

CAMILLO CAYAZAYA
Master of Dietetics

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† You need to have specific prerequisite units that meet the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) requirements and a minimum credit (60 per cent) average. For further details, visit monash.edu/study/courses/find-a-course/2019/dietetics-m6002

†† Your bachelor’s degree must have been completed in the past 10 years unless you’ve been assessed as having work experience that the faculty considers equivalent to having studied a bachelor’s degree in the past 10 years.

^ This course is not available for first semester (February) entry unless you’ve completed the Monash University Bachelor of Nutrition Science with the required subjects or an equivalent nutrition science degree where credit may be given for units completed that are equivalent to the first semester units of the master’s program.
MEDICINE

Our course equips you with the knowledge, skills and attributes of a beginning medical practitioner. We deliver a world-class course with a comprehensive and interdisciplinary approach to medical training.

With research-led teaching, modern facilities and challenging practical training, we’re committed to producing highly-accomplished graduates.

Our Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine program has been designed in close consultation with doctors, healthcare professionals and leaders in the health and research sectors to give you the scientific background and clinical expertise to prepare you for your future medical career.

In this course you’ll get the opportunity to undertake clinical experience in some of the country’s most highly-recognised centres of medical care and expertise. Upon completion of your degree you’ll receive provisional registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and the Medical Board of Australia. After completion of a compulsory internship in an approved hospital, you’ll become eligible for full registration.

Entry requirements
To be eligible for consideration, you must have (or be in the final year of completing) a degree with significant and broad biomedical science content from an internationally-recognised university with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 6.0 out of 7.0. International students who commence a Bachelor of Biomedical Science or one of the other acceptable degrees at Monash University are eligible to apply for Graduate Entry Medicine in their final year.

Applicants must have achieved a weighted average mark (WAM) of 70 or above at the time of application to be considered.

You’ll be ranked for interview on your academic results.

If you’re shortlisted, you’ll be invited to attend a Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) and will have to complete a Situational Judgement Test (SJT) as part of the selection process.

(Note: You’re not required to undertake the GAMSAT.)

Special course requirements
Upon enrolment you’ll be asked to comply with the mandatory immunisation requirements in readiness for clinical/fieldwork placements. See monash.edu/medicine/study/student-services/mandatory-compliance

You’ll also be required to obtain a Police Check (annual requirement) and a Working with Children Check.

It’s highly recommended that students hold a current Provide First Aid certificate prior to enrolling in this course.

English language requirements
Level C. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

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DEGREE AWARDED
Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine

COURSE: M6018 CRICOS: 088889D
See monash.edu/study for the direct entry Medicine requirements.

See monash.edu/medicine/study/student-services/mandatory-compliance

You’ll also be required to obtain a Police Check (annual requirement) and a Working with Children Check.

It’s highly recommended that students hold a current Provide First Aid certificate prior to enrolling in this course.

English language requirements
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NURSING PRACTICE

Looking for a new career where no two days are the same? Are you passionate about connecting with people and improving the quality of care for those facing challenging health issues? You could achieve this through our integrated, evidence-based, accelerated learning program.

The Master of Nursing Practice offers the opportunity to embark on a career that’s flexible and globally recognised; one where you can support, care for and improve the lives of people in the community.

This innovative degree provides an accelerated pathway into nursing for graduates possessing non-nursing degrees. Our intensive program gives you the opportunity to switch careers and gain an entry qualification into a highly-skilled and sought-after profession.

This course is an effective blend of theory and practice, with about half of your study week spent in class and the other half in clinical practice, allowing you to apply and reinforce knowledge quickly.

Offering hands-on clinical experience in metropolitan hospitals in Victoria, the Master of Nursing Practice prepares you for career opportunities in a diverse range of settings.

Gain the knowledge and clinical skills required to provide high quality nursing care. Upon graduation you’re trained in problem-solving and clinical reasoning, competent and safe in your practice of clinical nursing skills and able to work within legal and ethical standards of practice.

Entry requirements
To be eligible for admission, you must have:

• an Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent, excluding a Bachelor of Nursing degree obtained in Australia) with a credit (60 per cent) average, AND

• have completed either a minimum of one six-credit-point unit of study in human anatomy/physiology or a related area from any recognised tertiary institution or the Monash Human Biology short course.

For further details, visit monash.edu/medicine/nursing/study/humanbiology

Special course requirements
Upon enrolment you’ll be asked to comply with the mandatory immunisation requirements in readiness for clinical/fieldwork placements.

You’ll also be required to obtain a Police Check (annual requirement) and a Working with Children Check. See monash.edu/medicine/study/student-services/mandatory-compliance

Please note that AHPRA has additional registration requirements.

English language requirements
Level C. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 7.0 with no individual band score less than 6.5.
Working as a nurse practitioner in the future is my ultimate goal. How awesome it would be to care for your patients, as well as diagnose and write prescriptions for them?"
The primary goal of occupational therapy is to enable people of all ages and abilities to participate in everyday life activities. With the accelerated degree at Monash, you can be ready to make an impact in just two years.

Occupational therapists aim to address barriers that prevent individuals, families and groups from accessing their communities in ways that are important for health and wellbeing.

The course curriculum is centred around Scenario-Based Learning (SBL) and organised into the following units:
- foundations of occupational therapy
- humans as occupational beings
- occupational performance
- enabling change in human occupation
- transition to practice
- advanced professional practice.

You’ll also complete an extensive community-based project. The course also includes 1000 hours of fieldwork education that complies with the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT) Minimum Standards for the Education of Occupational Therapists (2002).

Entry requirements
An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) with at least a high credit (65 per cent) average, and have completed either:
- A minimum of at least one six-credit-point unit of study in human anatomy/physiology or a related area from any recognised tertiary institution, OR
- The Monash Human Biology short course (monash.edu/medicine/nursing/study/humanbiology), OR
- BMA1901 Human Structure and Function as a single-unit enrolment at Monash.

Those already registered occupational therapists in Australia or overseas aren’t eligible to be considered for this course.

Special course requirements
Upon enrolment you’re required to provide a medical certificate specifying your current health and immunisation status.

You’ll also be asked to obtain a Police Check (annual requirement) and a Working With Children Check on enrolment in the program. See monash.edu/medicine/study/student-services/mandatory-compliance

English language requirements
Level C. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

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Occupational Therapy helps with stroke rehabilitation by facilitating daily activities by helping patients find ways to compensate, finding devices to assist, or sometimes through retraining.
Physiotherapy

As a physiotherapist, you have the opportunity to make a big impact on someone’s life. Whether you’re part of a transplant recipient’s first steps with a new set of lungs or helping an athlete get back on the field after an injury, it’s a highly rewarding job.

The Doctor of Physiotherapy provides you with the knowledge, skills and clinical experience to start your career as a physiotherapist. Based at our Peninsula campus, you’ll become part of a growing specialist precinct for allied health and primary care education and research.

A physiotherapist in training from day one
Get hands-on experience and exposure to the clinical environment from the start of your degree. We offer early work-integrated learning, where you’ll see physiotherapists in action, take part in simulation activities and practice your new skills in our physiotherapy practice labs and rehabilitation gym on campus. You’ll also have opportunities to learn collaborative practice alongside students from other areas of health, preparing you to provide the best possible patient care.

Practical experience at Victoria’s leading hospitals and health services
We partner with some of the state’s major healthcare providers to give you access to high-quality clinical training. Our placements take place in a range of facilities from hospitals to rehabilitation centres to private practice. Your placement could take you to the Alfred, Australasia’s largest trauma centre, community rehabilitation with Peninsula Health, or even with a rural healthcare service.

Creating future healthcare leaders
At Monash, we’re not just educating tomorrow’s physiotherapists, but preparing the next generation of leaders in health. You’ll complete your own research project, under the guidance of one of our physiotherapy experts and have the opportunity to make a difference to physiotherapy practice and services. With training in leadership, advocacy and education as part of your degree, you’ll be prepared for a wide range of potential career pathways.

Accreditation
Full accreditation is expected in 2023, when the first cohort of Doctor of Physiotherapy students complete our program, in-line with the Australian Physiotherapy Council accreditation guidelines.

Visit monash.edu/medicine/dpt to keep up-to-date on the accreditation process.

Minimum Entry Requirements (International students)

Qualifications
An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in a relevant area of study* with at least 70% distinction average. The undergraduate degree must have been completed within last 10 years.

* Relevant area of study must include at least 6 credit points of study in each of
  • human anatomy,
  • human physiology, and
  • biostatistics.

Example Monash units BMS2011 (human anatomy), BMS2031 (human physiology), and BMS1042 (biostatistics)

English entry requirements
Level C. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 7.0 with no individual band score less than 6.5.

Extra requirements for all applicants
National Police Check, Working With Children Check & Immunisation: Successful applicants must satisfy the immunisation requirements specified by the Faculty, complete a National Police Check each year before undertaking clinical placements and hold a valid Working with Children Check. Failure to hold satisfactory checks may result in students being unable to complete this course. See monash.edu/medicine/study/student-services/mandatory-compliance
SOCIAL WORK

Are you passionate about advocating for society’s most vulnerable? Social work is a profession committed to the pursuit of human rights and social justice, the enhancement of the quality of life and helping to empower and make a positive change for those individuals and groups.

With expertise developed over a 40-year history, the Master of Social Work prepares you for a career as a qualified social worker through a blend of theory, skills development and supervised professional practice. You’ll have opportunities for group-based learning, community engagement, practice research and integration of social work theory and contemporary practice. Experts from various professional fields share real-life experiences each week.

Emphasising community engagement and leadership, this fully-accredited degree builds on knowledge acquired by graduates through previous higher education.

Particular areas of strength include:
• gender studies
• sustainability
• child wellbeing and health.

Monash has an international reputation for research into areas such as child abuse, family violence and corrections. Thousands of Monash social work graduates are making a difference around the world.

The course is accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers, and includes 1000 hours of supervised professional practice.

Entry requirements
To be eligible for admission, you’ll need to have:
• An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) with at least a credit (60 per cent) average, AND
• Completed two units in the study of society* (as required by the Australian Association of Social Workers).

Past academic standing is also a significant factor in selection.

Special course requirements
Upon enrolment you’ll be asked to comply with the mandatory immunisation requirements in readiness for clinical/fieldwork placements.

You’ll also be required to obtain a Police Check (annual requirement) and a Working with Children Check. See monash.edu/medicine/study/student-services/mandatory-compliance

English language requirements
Level B. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of at least 6.5 with individual band scores required at 6.5 for Reading, 6.5 for Listening, 6.0 for Writing and 6.0 for Speaking.

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* Units fulfilling the prerequisite studies of society are broadly assessed and include units such as studies in sociology, social science, social psychology, human development, anthropology, philosophy, history, gender, law, politics, media, the arts, technology, and multicultural society.
The thing that I enjoy the most about studying social work is the diversity of my peers. I am really thrilled to see people from different countries, cultural backgrounds, religions and beliefs come to Monash to study social work, in the same hope of assisting people who are in need, and also making a difference in the society.”

KAI YAN
Master of Social Work
As part of my Master degree, I’m doing a nine months research project and I chose the Stem Cells and Immune Regeneration Laboratory at Monash Biomedicine Discovery Institute. The aim of this research is trying to find a strategy to regenerate the immune system of ageing populations following chemotherapy treatment.

I chose the Master of Biomedical and Health Science because I want to be a clinician scientist in the future. I want to be someone who’s able to translate the findings in the laboratory with clinical practice. To do this, you have to understand how to plan and conduct research and you have to learn how to do advanced laboratory techniques. This Masters also helps me develop my leadership, social, and time management skills."

JOSEPHINE GUNAWAN
Master of Biomedical and Health Science
BIOMEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCE

Acquire and apply new knowledge in the biomedical sciences by focusing on intensive research training that leads to a research project and internship.

You’ll undertake an initial year of intensive training on how to conduct research and acquire specialist knowledge in biomedical discipline areas, alongside study on commercial awareness in biomedical/biotech-related business, and the processes for commercialisation of biomedical/biotech discoveries. This is followed by a second year of a full-time research project and a possible internship.

The research project is under the direct supervision of a member of the Monash University academic staff, and focuses on questions on human health and disease, from the cellular level through tissues and organs, to systems-level studies of the whole animal including, where appropriate or possible, humans.

The internship provides further training related to pure research outcomes (leading to a publication of research work or acquisition of new biomedical science research skills) or gaining knowledge into professional skills related to research-related outcomes.

**Entry requirements**

Depending on prior qualifications:

**ENTRY LEVEL 1**

96 points to complete
Duration: 2 years full-time

An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in biomedical science or other related areas of study* (refer to list) with at least a credit (60 per cent) average.

**ENTRY LEVEL 2**

48 points to complete
Duration: 1 year full-time

An Australian bachelor’s honours degree (or equivalent) in biomedical science or other related areas of study (refer to list) with at least a high credit (65 per cent) average.

**Further information**

Where an applicant has the equivalent of a three-year Australian bachelor’s degree in a non-related discipline, the selection panel will instead consider relevant and significant work experience as equivalent.

**English language requirements**

Level B. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of at least 6.5 with individual band scores required at 6.5 for Reading, 6.5 for Listening, 6.0 for Writing and 6.0 for Speaking.

**Specialisations**

**Cancer biology and therapeutics**

This provides you with the skills to formulate a research question on the role of cancer-causing genes and the clinical applications of therapies arising from the discipline knowledge gained. The emphasis is on understanding cancer biology, including the molecular mechanisms underpinning human cancers and targeted therapeutics used to treat patients with this disease.

**Cardiovascular diseases**

This gives you the skills to formulate a research question and conduct research on the role of the cardiovascular system in health and disease, with emphasis on dysfunctions of the cardiovascular system in disease or how disease impacts on the cardiovascular system.

**Infectious diseases and population health**

You’ll gain the skills to formulate a research question and conduct research on the most important, prevalent, emerging or neglected diseases affecting humans. The emphasis is on diseases affecting resource-poor or low and middle-income countries.

**Neuroscience**

You’ll be provided with the skills to formulate a research question and conduct research on the relationships between brain processes and behaviour, in health and/or disease, with emphasis on changes in brain and behaviour when there’s brain injury and/or neurodegeneration.

**Regenerative medicine and stem cells**

This provides you with the skills to formulate a research question and conduct research on the repair or replacement of damaged human tissues and organs in health and disease, with emphasis on the cells, factors, other biological building blocks, and bioengineered materials and technologies that assist the body’s regenerative capacity.

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*RELATED areas of study

- Biomedical sciences (anatomy, biochemistry, bioengineering, bioinformatics, biomedical engineering, biotechnology, clinical medicine, dental science, developmental biology, dietetics, genetics, immunology, medicine, microbiology, molecular biology, nutrition, pharmacology, pharmacy, physiology, veterinary science)
- Life sciences (biology, zoology)
- Allied health (physiotherapy, occupational therapy).

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*Industry-based, only for the top 10–15 per cent of master’s students, or based at Monash University*.
BIOTECHNOLOGY

This course integrates biotechnology and entrepreneurship, and equips you with the skills and knowledge to work in one of Victoria’s fastest-growing sectors.

The Master of Biotechnology integrates biotechnology and entrepreneurship through a range of multidisciplinary coursework, research and work-integrated units in modern areas of studies that pave the way to myriad employment prospects.

In first year you’ll build knowledge and hands-on skills and practical skills in contemporary biotechnology, and explore the processes involved in obtaining research funding and translating biomedical products from lab to life.

In second year, you’ll have the opportunity to apply your new skills in an industry placement or research project.

Our six month industry placements will give you valuable experience within a pharmaceutical, medical device, life science or regulatory organisation. Make connections and build your future career networks, gaining skills to work in competitive industrial environments.

If research is your passion, you can choose to understand a research project in regenerative medicine or medical biotechnology. Be matched with an expert supervisor and advance knowledge of human disease and explore therapeutic targets to prevent and treat these conditions.

Entry requirements

ENTRY LEVEL 1
96 points to complete
Duration: 2 years full-time
An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a relevant area of study† with at least a credit (60 per cent) average.

ENTRY LEVEL 2
48 points to complete
Duration: 1 year full-time
An Australian bachelor’s honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant area of study† with at least a distinction (70 per cent) average.

English language requirements

Level B. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of at least 6.5 with individual band scores required at 6.0 for Writing, 6.5 for Listening, 6.5 for Reading and 6.0 for Speaking.

Monash is core to Australia’s reputation for biomedical innovation. Advances in regenerative medicine, state-of-the-art platforms, placements with industry and proximity to world-class partners have established the University as the centre of Victoria’s rapidly expanding biotechnology hub. The Master of Biotechnology will advance this record even further, creating impact that is truly international.”

PROFESSOR MARGARET GARDNER AO
President and Vice-Chancellor, Monash University

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* Areas of study include a bachelor’s degree in one of the following: Biomedical Science, Science/Applied Science (with a major in biochemistry, biotechnology, developmental biology, human biology, marine biology, human pathology, genetics, pharmacology, immunology, microbiology, molecular biology, physiology and zoology), Nutrition Sciences, Dietetics, Veterinary Science, Medical Engineering, Pharmacy, Bioengineering, Biotechnology, Life Science, Clinical Medicine, Dental Science/Dentistry, or Bioinformatics.

† You’ll need to achieve at least a 70% average in first year to be eligible for an internship.
ADVANCED NURSING

Prepare for leadership roles in advanced nursing, management and education.

Our course enables you to develop advanced practice knowledge and leadership in specialist practice, including skills to plan, implement, coordinate and evaluate healthcare, as well as the ability to formulate policy for a diverse and multicultural society.

As a graduate you can work in a wide range of general educational and healthcare environments in senior positions, and contribute to the health of individuals, families and communities.

Specialisations

Disaster nursing (Peninsula)
Study in this specialisation will prepare you with leadership skills to respond and coordinate nursing activities during disasters. The focus of these units enables you to study interventions associated with global and local disaster situations.

General studies in advanced nursing (Clayton and Peninsula)
This enables you to tailor your unit choices to suit your interests or needs while maintaining a strong focus on leadership. You’ll liaise with your course coordinator to choose your units.

Nursing education (Peninsula)
You’ll be provided with leadership skills in a variety of nursing education contexts, including curriculum development. It’s designed using flexible teaching delivery options and offers a range of individual career pathways, including nursing or management positions within industry, government or independent professional practice. This specialisation can be taken by coursework or a combination of coursework and research.

Nursing leadership and management (Clayton)
You’ll gain leadership and management skills in a variety of nursing service contexts. With flexible teaching delivery options, you’re offered a range of individual career pathways, including nursing, education or management positions within industry, government or independent professional practice. This specialisation can be taken by coursework or a combination of coursework and research.

Entry requirements

Depending on your prior qualifications and experience, you’ll be eligible for entry credit, which reduces the duration.

ENTRY LEVEL 1
96 points to complete
Duration: 2 years full-time
An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in nursing with at least a credit (60 per cent) average.

ENTRY LEVEL 2
72 points to complete
Duration: 1.5 years full-time
An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in nursing with at least a credit (60 per cent) average, and a minimum of two years’ full-time equivalent/relevant professional experience in nursing.

ENTRY LEVEL 3
48 points to complete
Duration: 1 year full-time
An Australian bachelor’s honours degree (or equivalent) in a cognate discipline including nursing with at least a credit (60 per cent) average.

Additional requirements

• Application letter advising specialisation
• Certified evidence of current nursing registration
• Certified copy of the transcript of results/previous education achievements.

English language requirements

Level B†. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of at least 6.5 with individual band scores required at 6.5 for Reading, 6.5 for Listening, 6.0 for Writing and 6.0 for Speaking.

† See additional criteria for Australian Nursing studies on page 19.
ADVANCED MIDWIFERY PRACTICE

Enhance your specialist midwifery knowledge, advance to a leadership position or embark on a research project with the Master of Advanced Midwifery Practice, one of six specialisations within the Master of Advanced Health Care Practice.

The midwifery practice specialisation is designed to prepare you as the experienced midwife, registered in your country of origin, for senior management, education, professional and specialist leadership roles in a range of midwifery settings. You’ll examine philosophies around women-centred care and collaborative practice within a multidisciplinary team that will enhance your ability to provide leadership in the healthcare setting.

With a contemporary and evidence-based curriculum written by clinical experts, our innovative course explores current national and international issues around maternal and newborn health and professional midwifery education. The curriculum provides tools to shape your future practice and develop new career pathways.

With the choice to study on campus or online, the Master of Advanced Midwifery Practice offers the quality and recognition of a Monash graduate degree with the flexibility required by working professionals.

This program also offers a research stream which can be used as a pathway to a PhD. In the Master of Advanced Midwifery Practice you’ll:

- advance your clinical management and decision-making skills
- explore dilemmas in maternal and newborn health in Australian and global contexts
- facilitate evidence-based, woman-centred midwifery practice in your workplace
- demonstrate effective communication in collaborative and interprofessional contexts, inclusive of all members of the maternity care team.

**Entry requirements**

**ENTRY LEVEL 1**

72 points to complete

Duration: 1.5 years full-time

- An Australian bachelor’s degree in nursing and midwifery (or equivalent) with a credit (60 per cent) average; AND
- Nursing and midwifery registration with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) or an equivalent accredited professional registration body; AND
- A minimum of two years’ equivalent full-time experience as a midwife and evidence of current engagement in clinical practice in the area of specialisation.

**ENTRY LEVEL 2**

48 points to complete

Duration: 1 year full-time

- A four-year Australian bachelor’s degree in nursing and midwifery (or equivalent) with a credit (60 per cent) average; OR
- An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in a cognate discipline with a credit (60%) average and submission of an extensive professional portfolio* assessed by the Faculty; OR
- A three-year Australian bachelor’s degree and a graduate diploma or masters’ qualifying degree in nursing and midwifery, with a credit (60 per cent) average in both disciplines; AND
- Registration with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) or an equivalent accredited professional registration body; AND
- A minimum of two years’ equivalent full-time experience in a related discipline and evidence of current engagement in clinical practice in the area of specialisation.

**Professional portfolio**

**ELIGIBILITY:** For applicants who meet the entry criteria for Entry Level 1 (72 credit points) but not Entry Level 2 (48 credit points), a Professional Portfolio must be submitted.*

**Aim of Portfolio**

The Professional Portfolio should demonstrate continued professional learning in your professional discipline and outcomes and achievements in your area of practice. The Portfolio should provide evidence of activities and outcomes equivalent to the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) Level 8. See www.aqf.edu.au for further details.

**Documents required:**

1. Prepare a Professional Portfolio according to the specified criteria and template.
2. Sign the statutory declaration that all the information provided is true and accurate.
3. Upload the documentation into the e-admission application. Please see entry requirements section for the portfolio requirements: monash.edu/study/courses/find-a-course/2020/advanced-health-care-practice-m6001

Contact MNHS-Admissions@monash.edu for further information.

**English language requirements**

Level A. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 6.5 with no individual band score less than 6.0.
The only course of its kind in Victoria, our Master of Clinical Research develops the analytical and communication skills necessary to work in the broad domain of clinical research and practice.

Through this program you’ll develop a detailed understanding of biostatistics, epidemiology, data management, clinical trials, clinical measurement, ethical practice, systematic reviews and meta-analysis, and critical appraisal of the scientific literature for application in research and clinical practice.

Taught by some of Australia’s leading clinical academics and with flexible content delivery, our curriculum is designed to help you balance the demands of a busy workflow with the need to engage in further professional development. You may be eligible to take an alternative exit from the program with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma of Clinical Research, provided the award requirements have been met.

Our program also offers a research stream which can be used as a pathway to a PhD. You may also consider undertaking the Graduate Diploma of Clinical Research as a pathway to the master’s program.

**Entry requirements**

Depending on prior qualifications:

**ENTRY LEVEL 1**

72 points to complete

Duration: 1.5 years full-time

- An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline with at least a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60 per cent and a minimum of two years’ relevant work experience; OR
- An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline with a research honours; OR
- A medical degree or a Monash University Bachelor of Public Health Science degree with at least a WAM of 60 per cent.

**ENTRY LEVEL 2**

48 points to complete

Duration: 1 year full-time

- An Australian Master of Philosophy or PhD or doctoral degree (or equivalent) in a related discipline and a minimum of two years’ relevant work experience; OR
- An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline and a minimum of two years’ relevant work experience and Part 1 of a specialist medical training program or current fellowship of a specialist medical college recognised by the Medical Board of Australia, and current registration with AHPRA or a satisfactory substitute that the Faculty considers to be equivalent.

**Additional requirements**

Relevant work experience or a statement from an employer to substantiate your period of employment.

**English language requirements**

Level A. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 6.5 with no individual band score less than 6.0.

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**Alfred**

1 or 1.5 years

February

$ A$40,300

2020 fees p.a.

**Degree awarded**

Master of Clinical Research

**Alternative exit**

- Graduate Certificate of Clinical Research
- Graduate Diploma of Clinical Research

**Course:** M6028

**CRICOS:** 097253K

Fees are per 48 credit points, which represents a standard full-time course load for a year.

Please note: This course is only available to international students in ‘on-campus’ mode, which comprises a mix of online learning and on-site teaching. For most units, the majority of contact hours are facilitated through the University’s online learning platform, with additional face-to-face contact during designated study days at Public Health and Preventive Medicine at the Alfred Medical Research and Education Precinct (AMREP) in Melbourne.

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This course has increased my understanding of clinical epidemiology and clinical research design and management. The skills I took away have improved my ability to critique the literature in a structured manner and have directly benefited my clinical research projects.”

**Dr Kate Markey**

Master of Clinical Research (2017)
HEALTH MANAGEMENT

If you’re working or planning to work in middle or senior management roles in healthcare, the Master of Health Management is for you.

Your core units cover law for health systems, clinical leadership and management, improving healthcare quality, financial issues in healthcare management, foundations health policy, reform and development of health services, and a health services management case study.

You can choose your electives from units offered in our Master of Public Health or other approved master-level management units. You can also exit the course early with a Graduate Certificate in Health Management or a Graduate Diploma in Health Management, if you meet the requirements.

Entry requirements
An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in an appropriate discipline with at least a credit (60 per cent) average and relevant professional experience (or qualification/experience) or satisfactory substitute that the Faculty considers to be equivalent.

Additional requirements
The following must be submitted before an application can be assessed:
* a curriculum vitae showing relevant industry experience.

English language requirements
Level A. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 6.5 with no individual band score less than 6.0.

Since starting this course I’ve been given more responsibilities within our organisation. This qualification makes me marketable outside the pre-hospital care career, and I’ve applied most of the skills and knowledge learned already with great success.”

DEON BRINK
Director of Ambulance Operations, St John Ambulance WA
Master of Health Services Management
Study under Australia’s leading occupational health researchers and make a difference to the lives of individuals and communities affected by environmental and work-related injury and illness with this practical master’s degree.

This course will give you the skills and knowledge needed to provide high quality, effective services in the occupational health and safety sphere, including identifying, preventing and managing risks and related health problems. You’ll learn to systematically control hazards and exposures within a broad range of workplace and community environments.

Our graduates are equipped to take responsibility for high-level independent judgements and initiate, implement and evaluate risk management interventions within diverse occupational and environmental contexts. It’s particularly suitable for medical practitioners, nurses, allied health personnel, scientists and occupational health and safety managers. Offered by off-campus learning, you’ll also attend compulsory on-campus block days each semester.

The graduate diploma and master’s degree are accredited by the Australian OHS Education Board and are recognised by the Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (AFOEM) training curriculum. Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) points can be applied for annually. You may also be eligible to take an alternative exit from the program with a Graduate Certificate of Occupational Health or Graduate Diploma of Occupational and Environmental Health, provided the award requirements have been met.

**Entry requirements**
An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a related discipline with a pass (50 per cent) average.

*These entry requirements apply to both courses.

**Additional requirements**
The following must be submitted before an application can be assessed:
- relevant work experience (curriculum vitae)
- statement of purpose (250–300 words) outlining reasons for undertaking the course and areas of interest.

**English language requirements**
Level A. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 6.5 with no individual band score less than 6.0.

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**This course enabled my accreditation as an occupational physician registrar with the Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. The core units further enhanced my approach to identifying, quantifying and managing occupational hazards. I apply those skills to my role in an occupational health company where I advise corporations on occupational health matters and oversee pre-employment medical examinations, injury management and health surveillance.”**

**DR CHRIS PANG**
Master of Occupational and Environmental Health (2016)
PUBLIC HEALTH

The Master of Public Health is an internationally-recognised passport for careers in government, industry, aid organisations and throughout the health sector.

Highly regarded in industry and academia, this course develops outstanding graduates who contribute to improving public health on a national and global scale.

You’ll be taught by Victoria’s leading public health professionals, hospital clinicians and global health experts. With strong links to The Alfred hospital, part of your learning will take place in the Alfred Medical Research and Education Precinct (AMREP) in the heart of Melbourne. Delivered through a combination of online and block-mode teaching, our Master of Public Health provides the quality and recognition of a Monash graduate degree with the flexibility required by working professionals.

You can customise your studies to reflect your career interests by choosing electives in clinical research methods, epidemiology and biostatistics, disease/injury prevention and control and health promotion, global health and human rights, health economics, health policy, planning and management, and occupational and environmental health.

ENTRY LEVEL 1

96 points to complete
Duration: 2 years full-time

An Australian bachelor’s degree* (or equivalent) in a non-related discipline with at least a credit (60 per cent) Weighted Average Mark (WAM).

ENTRY LEVEL 2

72 points to complete
Duration: 1.5 years full-time

• An Australian bachelor’s degree* (or equivalent) in a public health or health-related discipline with a research honour; or a medical degree; OR

• A Monash University Bachelor of Public Health Science, Bachelor of Public Health or Bachelor of Biomedical Science degree with six specified public health units† (refer to additional entry requirements) from Monash University with at least a credit (60 per cent) WAM; OR

• An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline† with at least a credit (60 per cent) WAM and a minimum of two years’ relevant work experience†.

ENTRY LEVEL 3

48 points to complete
Duration: 1 year full-time

• An Australian Master of Philosophy or PhD or doctoral degree or AQF level 9 qualifications in a public health or health-related discipline and a minimum of two years of relevant work experience‡; OR

• An Australian bachelor’s degree in a public health or health-related discipline and a minimum of two years of relevant work experience and Part 1 of a specialist medical training program or current fellowship of a specialist medical college recognised by the Medical Board of Australia and current registration with AHPRA or a satisfactory substitute considered to be equivalent.

Additional entry requirements

*Specified public health units (totalling 36 credit points) from the Monash University Bachelor of Biomedical Science:

• one of HSC2300 or PBH2003

• one of PBH2004, PBH2005, PBH2006 or PBH2008

• two of PBH3001, PBH3002, PBH3003, PBH3004 or PBH3005

• one of PBH3009 or PBH3010

• one of PBH3011 or PBH3012.

English language requirements

Level A. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 6.5 with no individual band score less than 6.0.

**Additional entry requirements**

1. Selection is based on previous academic achievement.

2. Even if you’re eligible for entry credit, you don’t need to take it. You may apply for and complete the longer duration.

3. Bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline includes medical, nursing, allied health, other health-related degree, e.g. chiropractic, psychology, public health, environmental health, paramedic, imaging (radiology, nuclear medicine), biomedical engineering, dietetics/nutrition, pharmacy, social work, medical science/biomedical science/immunology, health science, laboratory science, science, and health economics; or in a non-related discipline, e.g. education, law, media, IT, journalism, communications, arts.

4. Relevant work experience includes work experience relevant to the person’s undergraduate or higher degree, in professional practice, in a related field, or that demonstrates application/work experience gained in a relevant field even if the bachelor’s degree was not in a related discipline. This experience includes the health industry – for example, government, policy, provider (e.g. hospital, clinic), non-government organisation (NGO), academic or research institution, consulting, pharmaceutical company, etc. The statement of purpose can also explain career progression and interests.
I got to hear firsthand from industry experts and network with them. It gave me the skills and confidence to think laterally, and to gain up-to-date knowledge of the pressures on health systems in an array of contexts, and from a number of perspectives. 

FRANCES NG
Master of Public Health (2013)
I enjoyed the practical classes and application of study through the site visits, observership programme and lab work, which gave me the confidence in carrying out independent research. From the very beginning at Monash, we were encouraged to be involved in extracurricular activities outside of our course work which I gained a lot from.”

SASHINI FERNANDO
Chief Sustainability Officer at Tropic Sri Lanka
Bachelor of Science (2015),
Graduate Diploma of Reproductive Science (2016),
Master of Clinical Embryology (2017)

Since pioneering the world’s first IVF pregnancy, Monash has been recognised globally for our expertise in assisted reproductive technology. Today 1 in 25 Australian babies are born as the result of IVF.

Source: The Fertility Society of Australia
CLINICAL EMBRYOLOGY

This intensive training program gives you the knowledge and practical skills to contribute to human infertility clinical services.

Your studies will include the foundations of mammalian embryology, detailed assessment of all infertility treatment strategies and the theoretical basis behind embryo production, embryo selection and cryopreservation, with a focus on all current and future technologies associated with assisted reproductive technology (ART).

Through this internationally-renowned course, you’ll acquire the practical skills required of andrologists and embryologists through continual, hands-on training and be ready to work in and manage human ART clinics. By completing a research project, you’ll enhance your research skills and have the opportunity to attend and present at local and international conferences.

You can also exit the course early with a Graduate Diploma in Clinical Embryology if you meet the requirements.

**Entry requirements**

- An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in nursing or biological, medical, agricultural or veterinary sciences with a pass average; OR
- Equivalent qualifications/experience in the reproductive sciences gained after completing a pass degree in another field (Bachelor of Science should include a major field of study in anatomy, biology, biochemistry, genetics, pharmacology, physiology, microbiology, immunology or zoology).

**English language requirements**

**Level A. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.**

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 6.5 with no individual band score less than 6.0.

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REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES

You’ll gain broad knowledge and receive practical training in the applications of reproductive biology in animals and humans, and explore the social and ethical issues these raise.

On completion of the course, you’ll be able to show a thorough theoretical understanding of human and animal reproductive sciences, and demonstrate practical techniques in human clinical and veterinary reproductive sciences.

If you pass all units for this course and achieve an overall grade average of distinction (70 per cent) or above, you may qualify for admission into the Master of Clinical Embryology or into higher degrees by research.

**Entry requirements**

- An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in nursing or biological, medical, agricultural or veterinary sciences with a pass average; OR
- An Australian bachelor’s science degree (or equivalent) with at least a pass (50 per cent) average and a minimum of one year of full-time equivalent relevant professional experience in embryology or reproductive biology; OR
- An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) and a Graduate Diploma in Reproductive Science from Monash University (or from another institution deemed as equivalent) with at least a distinction (70 per cent) average.

**English language requirements**

**Level A. Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.**

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is: Academic IELTS score of 6.5 with no individual band score less than 6.0.
HEALTH AND SCIENCE RESEARCH

This course consists of a combination of coursework and research in health and science disciplines for students who’ve completed a relevant undergraduate degree.

You’ll further advance your knowledge in your chosen discipline area. You’ll also undertake research methodology training and carry out an independent research project in your selected discipline, working closely with a supervisor who’ll provide you with guidance and academic counselling. The course offers a pathway to higher-degree research.

**Entry requirements**
An Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline with at least a distinction (70 per cent) average, as well as a distinction (70 per cent) average in at least 24 points at level 3 or above in the discipline.

**English language requirements**
Please refer to the English language requirements on page 30.

The requirement for the IELTS English Language Proficiency Test is:
Level A. Academic IELTS score of 6.5 with no individual band score less than 6.0.

**Specialisations**
**Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences**
- Biomedical science
- Emergency health
- Medical imaging and radiation sciences
- Nursing
- Nutrition science
- Physiotherapy.

**Science**
- Astrophysics
- Biological sciences
- Chemistry
- Earth science
- Materials science
- Mathematics and statistics
- Physics.

**DEGREE AWARDED**
Graduate Diploma of Health and Science Research

**COURSE:** M5021  **CRICOS:** 094681C

**Clayton**
**1 year full-time**
**February and July**

**$** A$40,300
2020 fees p.a.
Fees are per 48 credit points, which represents a standard full-time course load for a year.

**DEGREE AWARDED**
Graduate Diploma of Health and Science Research

**COURSE:** M5021  **CRICOS:** 094681C
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Upon enrolment, you’ll be asked to comply with the mandatory immunisation requirements, police and working with children checks in readiness for clinical/fieldwork placements. Failure to hold satisfactory checks may result in you being unable to complete your course. Visit monash.edu/medicine/study/student-services/mandatory-compliance for details.

You’ll receive further instructions on the following requirements prior to/or on course commencement.

- **Immunisations**
  A Statement of Compliance form must be completed by a doctor from the University Health Service, Monash Infection Assessment Clinic, or your general practitioner.

- **Police check**
  You’ll be required to obtain a police check annually.

- **Working With Children check**
  You must hold a Working with Children Check before undertaking clinical placements.

- **Drug administration and controlled substances policy**
  Refer to the faculty’s clinical guidelines webpage for information about your legal responsibilities. monash.edu/medicine/study/student-services/policies/clinical-fieldwork-placement

- **First aid**
  If your course has clinical placements you’ll need to undertake the relevant first aid course (including CPR). monash.edu/study

** Nursing only.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSEWORK DEGREES

Academic and additional entry requirements
To view international graduate degrees by coursework, the additional course entry requirements and the special course entry requirements, refer to the Monash Find a Course at monash.edu/study and the Monash Handbook at monash.edu/pubs/handbooks

English entry requirements
All students who apply for a Monash University course must satisfy English entry requirements. Different English entry levels apply to Monash courses, as outlined in this guide.

If you’ve completed several measures of English proficiency over a period of time within the time limitation, the highest valid measure will be accepted. For more information regarding English entry requirements, refer to the Admission to Coursework Courses and Units of Study Procedures available at monash.edu/__data/assets/pdf_file/0020/802235/Admission-to-Coursework-Courses-and-Units-of-Study-Procedures.pdf

Monash University reserves the right to ask students to undertake an approved English proficiency test to meet English course requirements.

English is the language of instruction
You can meet the English language requirements if you’ve undertaken studies at an institution where English is the language of instruction, communication and assessment for all aspects of study for the whole of the educational institution, by satisfactorily completing a minimum of 48 Monash credit points (one year of full-time study) or equivalent in one of the following qualifications:
- an Australian VET diploma level (or equivalent) which must be taken within two years prior to the Monash course commencement date; or
- an Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) which must be completed and taken within five years prior to the Monash course commencement date.

Documentary evidence in the form of an official letter is required from the institution at which the study was undertaken. This document must be written and signed by the institution’s registrar (or other authorised person) of the education institution to the satisfaction of the Academic Board.

Monash University English language levels
Monash University English language levels for Academic IELTS, Internet-based TOEFL and Pearson Test of English (Academic) are detailed in the below table. Please note that different English language levels apply to Monash University courses, as outlined in this guide.

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FEES

All graduate coursework programs are offered as full-fee places. You’ll need to pay the full tuition fee for the course and must make the payment upfront at the beginning of the teaching period.

Fees and durations quoted are for study at Australian campuses only. Fees are quoted in Australian dollars, and is the fee per 48 credit points of study in each course for 2020. Fees are adjusted annually. Please see monash.edu/fees for updates.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Monash University is committed to attracting academic high achievers and producing internationally-competitive graduates.

Monash scholarships

Monash International Leadership Scholarship
Tuition fees paid for the duration of the course for high-achieving international coursework students. Selection is based on academic achievements, application statement and your potential to be a Monash University ambassador.

monash.edu/new-scholarships

Monash International Merit Scholarship
A$10,000 paid per year for the duration of your course to high-achieving international coursework students. Selection is based on academic achievements, application statement and your potential to be a Monash University ambassador.

Applications
Once you’ve received a full offer from Monash, you’re able to apply for a scholarship. Applications from students from all countries are invited.

External scholarships

Australia Awards
The Australia Awards is an initiative of the Australian Government to promote knowledge, education links and enduring ties between Australia and our neighbours through Australia’s extensive scholarship programs.

We offer a range of courses suited to the development needs of Australia Awards and its scholarship holders. To find out more, check the Australia Awards Scholarships information on the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade website: www.dfat.gov.au

Other external scholarships
Monash has relationships with sponsors from numerous countries across the world. These scholarships and sponsorships offer a range of different benefits to recipients to enable them to study at Monash University.

monash.edu/scholarships
APPLICATION PROCESS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

BEFORE YOU APPLY
Use monash.edu/study to check:
- the international entry requirements
- additional entry requirements — for example, details of relevant work experience
- special course requirements
- fees
- closing dates
- when courses start.

When should you apply?
As early as possible. Some courses may close a few months or a year before the start of the course, while others have quotas. Aim to have your online application submitted as early as possible. This allows time for your application to be processed and can help to ensure that you secure a place if your preferred course has limited places. Applying early also gives you time to get your student visa, which can take up to six months for some nationalities and countries.

Defer your studies
If you decide to delay your course commencement date, you have the option to apply to defer your studies. You’ll need to complete the following form and return it to Central Admissions for approval:
monash.edu/study/how-to-apply/international-student-applications/after-you-apply/defer-or-change-your-course

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1
Apply
All students must apply for a Monash University course online. Please refer to the following websites for a step-by-step guide:
monash.edu/admissions/apply/online

With your online application, please provide academic documentation, including academic transcripts, graduation certificate and grading scales (indicating graduation requirements). If you’re applying for a course that has additional requirements, please also provide the necessary documentation with your online application.

You’ll be required to provide original or certified academic documentation (or other supporting documents) upon request. For further information on certifying documents, visit monash.edu/study/how-to-apply/international-student-applications/certifying-documents

You may want to apply through a Monash Registered Agent. Some agents may charge a fee for additional service, so please ask what these costs are before you make an appointment.

To find a Monash Registered Agent near you, visit monash.edu/study/how-to-apply/international-student-applications/agents-database

Step 2
Your application is assessed
When your application is received, Monash University will assess your application according to University entry requirements.

Monash University is obliged to check that you’re genuinely seeking temporary entry to Australia to study. If the University forms the opinion that you’re not a Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE), it may refuse to assess your application, withdraw an offer of a place, or cancel your confirmation of enrolment.

If your application is successful, you’ll receive a full offer in the form of an International Student Course Agreement (ISCA). This will be emailed to you and your Monash Registered Agent (if you have one). Instructions will be supplied on how to accept your offer, including the fees and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) you need to pay.

If we’re not able to make you a full offer immediately, you may receive a conditional offer. A conditional offer means you must submit more information and meet the requirements specified in the ISCA. Usually, the information we need is documentation (for example, official final transcript, graduation certificate or an English proficiency test) to see if you meet the specific entry requirements for the course you’ve applied for. We’ll explain what’s needed in the ISCA. Please submit the documentation to us as soon as possible or contact us if you need any help. If you’re not successful for your first preference, your application will be considered for your next preference.
Step 3
**Accepting your offer**
To accept your offer, follow the instructions in your ISCA. You must complete, sign and return Part B of your ISCA along with payment and a photocopy of the personal details page of your passport before the offer lapse date. Your payment should include OSHC for the duration of your visa for yourself and any family members accompanying you to Australia.

When making payment it should be noted that:
- Monash University doesn’t accept cash
- dishonoured bank drafts may incur additional bank fees
- you may need to notify your bank of large deductions.

Bank drafts will need to be mailed to Central Admissions. Please ensure you include your full name and Monash student ID on the back of the bank draft.

Step 4
**We send you a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) and enrolment package**
A CoE will be emailed to you or your Monash Registered Agent when you’ve accepted your full ISCA or packaged ISCA (with no academic conditions specified). You’ll need the CoE to apply for a student visa.

After you’ve received your CoE, you’ll be emailed an enrolment package that includes:
- your welcome letter
- Destination Monash – your complete guide to living in Australia and studying at Monash University.

Step 5
**Arrange your student visa**
The Department of Home Affairs (DHA) is responsible for issuing visas for entry to Australia. Students who are planning to study a Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) registered course are required to obtain a student visa.

Applicants are advised not to commence the visa application process until they’ve been issued with their CoE. You must keep in mind that your student visa application may take up to six months or more, depending on your nationality and country of residence. All students, regardless of the financial capacity and English language proficiency documentation that may be required, will have to meet all other core visa criteria, such as the Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement, health and character criteria.

Additional visa information and application forms can be obtained from the Monash University website at monash.edu/study/how-to-apply/international-student-applications/visa-requirements

Step 6
**Plan your arrival**
Make your own travel arrangements, aiming to arrive in Melbourne at least two weeks before orientation. This will make it easier for you to settle in and prepare for the start of classes. If you wish to use our airport reception service, you need to complete and return the request form available at monash.edu/study/how-to-apply/international-student-applications/preparing-to-arrive/book-your-airport-reception

If you require help with arranging accommodation, visit monash.edu/study/student-life/accommodation

Step 7
**Enrolment and orientation**
Once you’ve accepted and paid for your offer, you’ll receive an invitation to set up your electronic Monash account and enrol online in units of study.

Working through this process will help you understand and plan your course early so that you can get the best possible start. Information about the online enrolment process and important dates is available at monash.edu/get-started

Orientation activities at Monash University happen before the semester starts and are designed to help you settle in. Some orientation activities focus on providing more information about your studies, while other activities are designed to help you meet new people and become familiar with our amazing campuses.

Use the orientation ePlanner to see what activities are on and to create your own personal schedule; visit orientation.monash